

## **Diocese of Buffalo**

I, the undersigned, understand that I cannot schedule a wedding date in the Roman Catholic Church until a Declaration of Nullity has been issued for my previous marriage.

I, the undersigned, understand that the Tribunal is bound to follow a process determined by the law of the Roman Catholic Church without exception.

I, the undersigned, understand that this process will take a minimum of 12 to 18 months to complete and may possibly be longer.

I, the undersigned, understand that the Tribunal cannot guarantee a Declaration of Nullity will be granted.

I, the undersigned, will not involve the Tribunal or the Diocese of Buffalo and its representatives in negotiating a wedding date.

I, the undersigned, understand that after having been granted a Declaration of Nullity my freedom to marry within the Roman Catholic Church may depend on one or more of the following requirements:

- The satisfactory completion of pre-marital counseling with the person I wish to marry.
- The moral obligation of support owed to a former spouse and/or children.
- Satisfactory completion of substance abuse counseling.
- Satisfactory completion of psychological counseling.

I, the undersigned, will explain this policy of the Tribunal to those concerned with the status of my case.

Buffalo, NY

---

Date

---

Petitioner